

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:389
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2000
SETTING UP OF V.L.P.T./L.P.T.
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the target fixed for setting up of Low Power Transmitters and very Low Power Transmitters during the current financial year for providing Doordarshan facility in the hilly and remote areas in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the places where transmitting centres could not be set up due to the non-availability of equipment in time, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken for achieving the said targets in a stipulated time frame?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 389 FOR ANSWER ON 15/12/2000

(a) to (c): Out of a total of 56 LPTs/VLPTs targeted to be set up in hilly areas of the country (including remote areas) during the current financial year, 11 LPTs and 11 VLPTs have so far been commissioned between 01/04/2000 – 30/11/2000. The remaining 18 LPTs and 16 VLPTs are expected to be completed during the remaining part of the current financial year. State-wise details are given in the Annexure.

Prasar Bharati has informed that generally, there has been no delay in completion of the ongoing projects due to delay in equipment supply.

Prasar Bharati has further informed that all efforts are being made by Doordarshan to complete the ongoing projects at the earliest, subject to availability of sites and requisite infrastructural facilities.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 389 FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2000

Very Low Power/ Low Power Transmitters of Doordarshan in Hilly Areas

S1 No. State/UT Projects commissioned between 01.04.2000 and 30.11.2000 Projects expected to be completed by 31.03.2001

	LPT	VLPT	Total	LPT	VLPT	Total
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1. Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	2	2
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2. Himachal Pradesh	1	1	2	0	3	3
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3. Jammu & Kashmir	2	7	9	9	10	19
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4. Karnataka	1	0	1	3	0	3
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5. Kerala	1	0	1	1	0	1
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6. Maharashtra	2	0	2	0	0	0
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7 Manipur 0 1 1 0 0 0

8. Mizoram 0 0 0 1 0 1

9. Nagaland 1 0 1 0 0 0

10. Tamil Nadu 1 1 2 1 0 1

11. Tripura 0 0 0 2 0 2

12. Uttaranchal 2 1 3 1 1 2

Total 11 11 22 18 16 34